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1. The reply filed on 15 July 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c) for the following:

a. 37 CFR 1.121(c) requires a "complete listing of all claims ever presented."

Note, however, that claims 102-120, for instance, are missing in the claim listing.

b. 37 CFR 1.121(c) also requires "the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered)" (emphasis added). Note that claims 1, 12, 82-93, 95-101, 121-127 and 155-160 do not include one of the specified identifiers listed above.


Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Craig A. Renner whose telephone number is (703) 308-0559. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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